

**Torrey Town Minutes
Held at Torrey Town Hall
April 8, 2010 6:00pm**

Present

Mayor Adus Dorsey

Council Members

Curtis Cook

James Austin

Excused Jennifer Howe

Mayor Dorsey Welcomed the public to the meeting.

Curtis Cook made the motion to approve the minutes for the meeting of March 11, 2010. as read and they were seconded by James Austin

The financial report was given by Colleen Dudleston

She explained the finances and how the printout sheet worked and compared the finances to date to last years.

Mayor Dorsey Discussed the need of a tractor. Mayor wondered if we could use the class C money for buying the tractor, it was not known for sure if we could. It was thought that the class C road money could only be used for maintenance

The Mayor also had a bid for filling the cracks in the streets. Chad explained that this was the same business that did the county roads. After some discussion it seemed like a fair price but no decision was taken to have it done.

Maintenance Report Chad Williams

He reported on the meters and how they were coming along. Much work has been done and some of them are still in need of repair. He stated maybe the meters could be read in the next two months. Chad also got a bid for a tractor. He also got a bid for the concrete to repair the area in front of the firehouse. Work has been done up Sandcreek and there is still work to be done in Sleeping Rainbow on the altitude valve on the water line.

Council Reports

James Austin: Water and Water lines been working on them along with Chad.

Curtis Cook: Road and streets. Everything is looking good

Jennifer Howe: Cemetery..Jenn was absent from the meeting

Mayor Adus Dorsey said the town had one applicant for the vacant councilmember position. He read the letter and presented the name Janet Hansen to the board to be the new council member.

Curtis made a motion to accept Janet Hansen as the new council member. James Austin seconded it and all the members voted Yay

Mayor said the council assignments would be changed and Janet would now be over the park and James Austin would be over the water.

Mayor Dorsey discussed how the town would lease the Torrey town irrigation. The town would lease 20 shares and 40.00 dollars apiece. In order to lease a share of water, a person must be a full time resident of Torrey and an active member of Sandcreek Irrigation Company. A person may not hold more than 4 shares in order to apply for a share. Names would be taken and peoples names would be drawn out on a random draw A notice would be posted at the Torrey Post office.

A vote was taken and all were in favor of leasing the shares and how to do it

Jeff Albrecht Sunrise Engineering: Jeff gave a report on the water system and what they were doing the with the water master plan. He explained how the master plan worked, that the plan is based on the needs of Torrey town now and in the future,. Jeff presented a five point analysis of Torrey and its water. Mayor Dorsey suggested that Jeff present an outline of the things that the council could help him with. He also said the council would make a list

of the things they might need from Sunrise. With the master plan Sunrise will look at the water rights and make suggestions as to how we can protect our water rights. The storage tanks were also a concern. Jeff said we needed some meter reading from the commercial businesses but it was not sure Torrey had any of the information he needed. He said we also needed to verify the line diameters. Jeff could give all the council members a copy of what has happened to date. He suggested we put all the information on the computer. He left two booklets showing what has happened since they have been doing the study.

Brain Swanson reported on the county Bike path. He explained how the long term project would work. The county needs to come up with a master plan with a vision statement in order to get funding and grants. Jones and Demille will be working on the master plan. This will be a path for non motorized transportation. The vision is for a bike/ pedestrian path. This would be an asphalt path. Each town would have a piece of it and decide where the path would go through the town. Brian also mentioned several grants that would be available to fund this project. Torrey's part is from the Park to the Red gate. He would like people to have input as to where the path should go through Torrey. Paula Pace is Torrey's town representative.

Guy Tal introduced himself. He has a photography shop in the Velvet Ridge Center. He is also the spokesman for the Entrada and will be keeping us informed of the events that are coming up.

Two business Licenses were requested:

One to Brenden Austin for Superior Services a general yard up keep

One was for Victor for a painting business called LaLo Painting

The council voted in favor to grant both of the licenses.

A third License of a Taco Eatery, was put on hold until we had more information from the Board of Health.

A special events permit was presented by the Women Redrock Music festival. A letter was also submitted with an outline as to what they would provide, and how they would handle it. The mayor is going to follow up with a few questions and sign the permit. The clerk was going to check on and find out what the fee is for an events permit.

Ron Moosman was approved a building permit to add on to Aunt Lil's. This would be a bathroom.

Darwin Brown had some questions about Memorial Day and the Program. Chad was going to follow up and see how the flags would be displayed.

Ty Markham reported on the Farmers Market that would be held in Torrey at the Big Apple. She wanted to try to keep the cost down for the use of the Big Apple. She was asking if the town would consider some kind of an adjustment in renting the Big Apple to keep the cost down. She explained how the farmer's market worked and hopes to begin around the end of May. She has acquired portable toilets and also has the approval of the neighbors. She hopes to involve as many people as possible and believes it would be a good thing for Torrey Town. She will also be in charge of the Farmer's Market on Torrey's Big Apple Days.

Mayor Dorsey asked the clerk to read the names that would come off the checking account at Farr West Bank and the new ones that would be put back on. The names of Jamie Austin, Mayor Adus Dorsey, Paula Pace, and Pat Kearney were removed and the new names were Mayor Adus Dorsey, Jamie Austin, Paula Pace and Colleen Dudleston. A motion was made and it was approved by the council. Also, the name of Sherri Clark was to be removed from the Torrey Apple Days Account and the name Paula Pace replaced hers. A motion was made and it was approved by the council.

Curtis Cook brought up the issue of who should be on the Torrey Web Site. The council felt like everyone who wanted to be on the Torrey Web Site must have Torrey Business License. The discussion was heard as to why Hondoo River and Trails was taken off the site and if they could be back on. Also it was discussed should the businesses outside of the town limits be included because they bring business to Torrey or just the services in Torrey. No decision was reached.

Mayor Dorsey said if there was no further business, the meeting is adjourned.

Meeting was adjourned 7:11